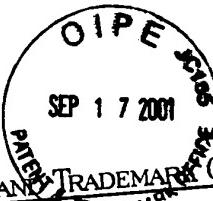




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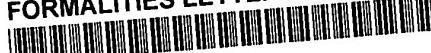


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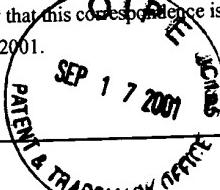
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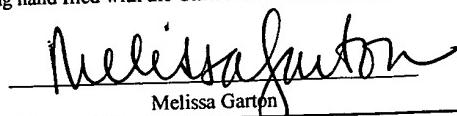
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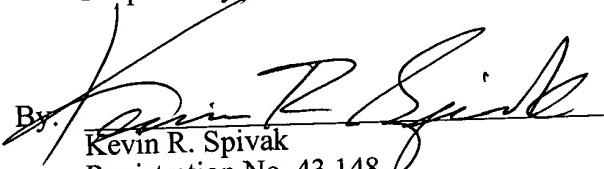
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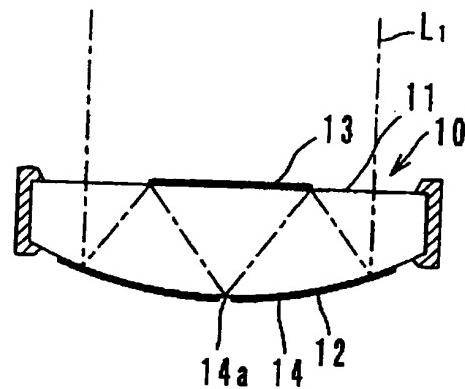
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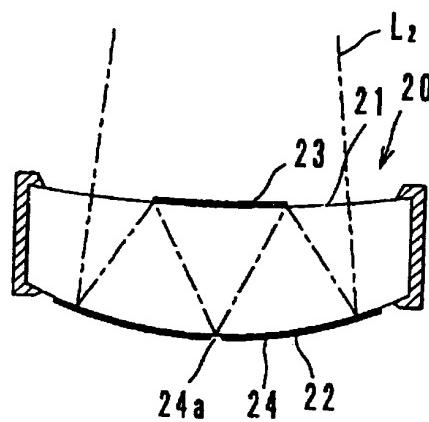
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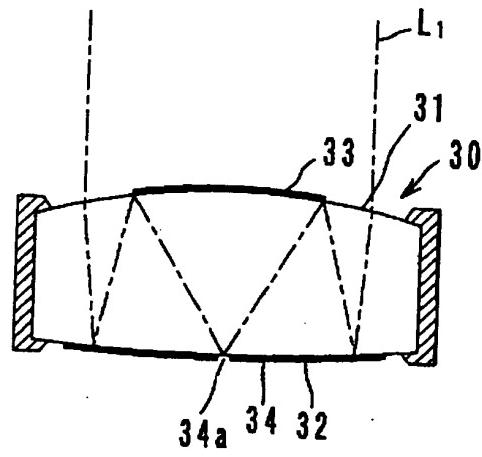
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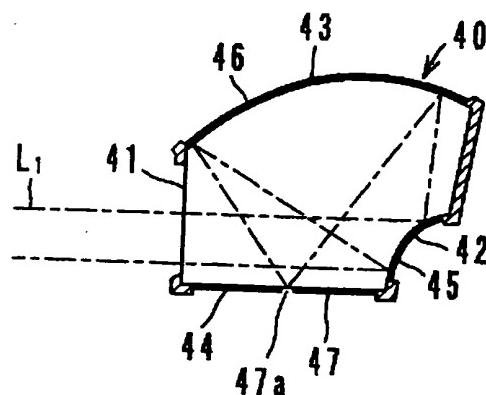
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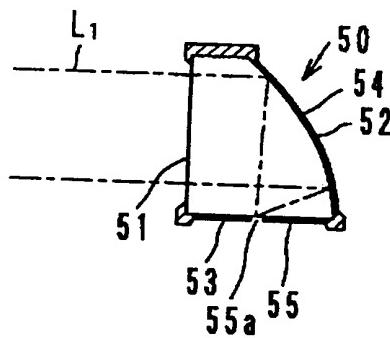
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**FIG. 4**

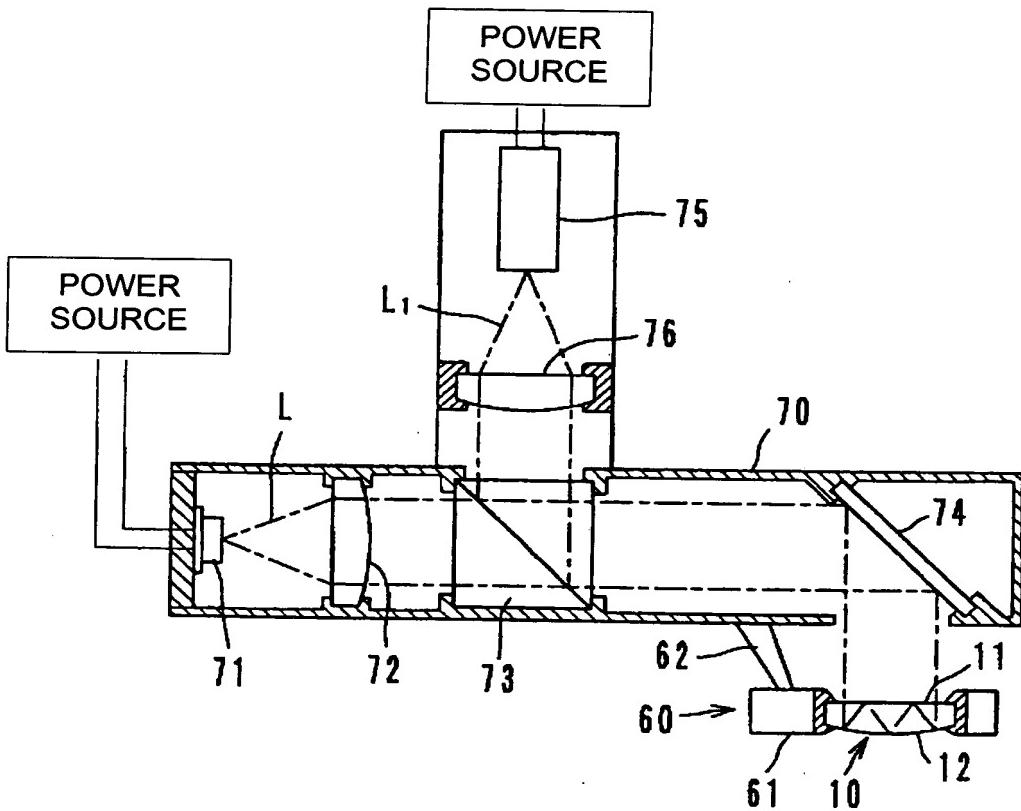


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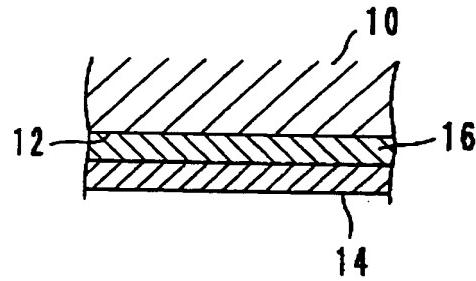


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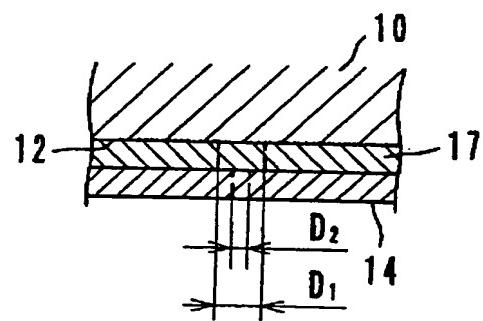
**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 7**



**FIG. 8**



**FIG. 9**

